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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 29, and 52 as follows:

1. (Amended) An on-line system for printing a value bearing item (VBI) comprising:

a client subsystem for interfacing with a user comprising;

a graphical user interface (GUI) for installing software for printing the VBI;

a GUI for registering the user in the system; and

a GUI for managing the printing of the VBI; and

a server subsystem capable of communicating with the client subsystem over a computer network for transmitting an authorization message to the client subsystem for authorizing the client subsystem to print the VBI while the server subsystem is in communication with the client subsystem over the computer network.